

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to resume hearings to examine the progress of the Capitol Visitor Center construction, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the current situation and U.S. military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, 11:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the current situation and U.S. military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan; to be followed by a closed session in SH-219, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the December 2005 report from the President's Task Force on Puerto Rico's status, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nomination of Alex A. Beehler, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, 11 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine current challenges and new

ideas to safeguard consumers relating to food safety, 3 p.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the current situation and military operations in Iraq, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight, hearing entitled "The Secure Border Initiative: Ensuring Effective Implementation and Financial Accountability of SBInet," 3 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, oversight hearing on North Korea's Nuclear Test: Next Steps, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 5304, Preventing Harassment through Outbound Number Enforcement Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing entitled "The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: Are We Fulfilling the Promise We Made to Cold War Veterans When We Created the Program?" (Part IV) 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.